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GRADUATE SCHOOL OF BIBLE AND RELIGION  
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OFFICE OF THE DEAN

September 2, 1963

Mr. John Allen Chalk  
Minister, Broad Street Church of Christ  
Cookeville, Tennessee

Dear Brother Chalk:

I am sure that Sister Cummins and Brother Elmer Howell have informed you of my recent trip to Cookeville in the interest of the Harding College extension program in Murfreesboro. I regret very much not seeing and visiting with you. I was told that you would not arrive in Cookeville for some days. I understand you have been to Abilene on a McGarvey Fellowship. I know you enjoyed your experiences at Abilene and found them very helpful.

I continue to appreciate the letter you wrote me a few weeks ago. I am looking forward with great pleasure to your again being in the Murfreesboro extension program. There is some consideration for the program to meet every week. No definite decision has been made relative to this. There is interest in Beginning Hebrew being taught. If there is sufficient interest, it will be given. I know you expressed definite interest in it last fall.

I hope you will encourage the other preachers of Cookeville to join you in going to Murfreesboro. Brother Elmer Howell is very interested. I understand that Brother Jackie Fox also is. The preacher at Willow Avenue desires to go. I hope you can get up a carload.

The thought of offering classes one day a week in Murfreesboro was generated by the fact that some wanted to take more work than four hours, which is all that can be taught on alternate Mondays, and quite a number want Greek or Hebrew. These subjects could be taught much better on a weekly pattern. Will you let me know by return airmail if you are interested in Hebrew and if you could come every week if this is the pattern that is finally established. I am counting on your being with us and your influencing others.

Cordially and fraternally yours,

*W. B. West, Jr.*

W. B. West, Jr., Dean